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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS ET US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LETTER TO PMG ON DEFENSE BUDGET

1. DEPT AND DOD HAVE HEARD THAT EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND JOINT MAAG/EMBASSY LETTER TO PMG SPELLING OUT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED ETHIOPIAN ARMS ACQUISITIONS. REQUEST THAT SUCH A LETTER, IF NOT ALREADY SENT, BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AND TEXT SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.
 2. WE HAVE GRAVE RESERVATIONS RE USEFULNESS ANY SUCH LETTER WHICH WE BELIEVE COULD STIMULATE PMG TO SEEK INCREASE IN MAP AND FMS CREDITS. PMG MIGHT ALSO BE SUSPICIOUS RE PURPOSE OF USG IN SENDING LETTER ALONG LINES INDICATED.
 3. FOR ABOVE AND OTHER REASONS DEPT WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ALONG WITH PROPOSED TEXT ANY SUCH LETTER.
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